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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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and Vital Statistics of the

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### MODERATOR.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

### SELECTMEN.

BENJAMIN LANG, FRANK J. DAVIS,  
J. TRUE BARTLETT.

### TOWN CLERK.

FRED P. COMINGS.

### TREASURER.

GEORGE A. DUDLEY.

### TAX COLLECTOR.

GORHAM H. SAWYER.

### SUPERVISORS.

ALBERT B. DUDLEY, HAROLD FERNALD,  
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FRED P. COMINGS, ANNIE R. LEE,  
BENTON E. LAYNE.

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

GEORGE E. CHESLEY, JAMES B. WALKER,  
FRED C. YORK.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WALTON S. ADAMS.

### AUDITORS.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON, CHARLES G. DAME.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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### Inventory of the Town of Lee for the Year 1916.

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	No.	Valuation
Polls,	149	
Real Estate,		\$299,050
Horses,	187	25,395
Cows,	324	16,715
Oxen,	12	1,065
Neat Stock,	53	2,135
Fowls,	1,200	967
Sheep,	108	637
Hogs,	4	75
Vehicles,	11	2,700
Portable Mills,	5	950
Mills and Factories,		12,300
Stock in Trade,		2,550
Money on Hand,		13,263
Wood and Lumber,		19,130
Bank Stock,		600
Total Valuation,		<hr/> \$397,532
Soldiers' Exemption,		\$3,560

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

Resident valuation,		\$333,639 00
Non-resident valuation,		63,893 00
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Total valuation,		\$397,532 00
Soldiers' exemption,		3,560 00
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Reduced valuation,		\$393,972 00
Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.30.		
Tax on reduced valuation,	\$5,121 64	
149 Polls,	298 00	
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Tax assessed for all purposes,		\$5,419 64

### APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$750 00
County tax,	860 22
School tax by law,	750 00
Raised extra,	500 00
High school,	300 00
Books and supplies,	125 00
Officials' salaries,	70 00
Highways,	993 84
State road,	592 50
State road maintenance,	180 00
Library,	25 00
Sidewalk,	50 00
Old Home Week Association,	100 00

Town charges,	\$ 1 00	
Overlay,	122 08	
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Amount assessed for all purposes,	\$5,419 64	
School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham,	74 53	
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Amount of collector's list,		\$5,345 11

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law,	\$750 00	
Raised extra,	500 00	
High school,	500 00	
Books and supplies,	125 00	
Salaries of district officers,	70 00	
Dog licenses,	45 60	
Literary fund,	43 47	
Half of superintendent's salary,	150 00	
Flags,	10 00	
Repairs,	253 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,447 77

## HIGHWAY AND SNOW BILLS.

J. H. Smith,	\$ 11 35	
Norman I. Snell,	76 65	
John H. Currier,	195 15	
Joseph B. Keniston,	100 00	
Norman I. Snell,	129 48	
Joseph B. Kenison,	179 38	
John H. Currier,	165 44	
Norman I. Snell,	86 52	
Joseph B. Keniston,	75 45	
John H. Currier,	110 70	

C. H. Allen,	\$ 2 50	
W. P. Tuttle,	6 25	
Norman I. Snell,	82 59	
Norman I. Snell,	34 38	
Joseph B. Keniston,	129 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,385 64

## TOWN PAUPERS.

F. P. Comings, lodging four tramps,	\$ 4 00	
Strafford County Farm, board of G.		
F. Stevens,	120 00	
F. P. Comings, lodging one tramp,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary E. Fernald, board of G.A.Randall,	\$13 50	
Mary E. Fernald,       "       "	13 50	
Mary E. Fernald,       "       "	12 00	
Mary E. Fernald,       "       "	13 50	
Mary E. Fernald,       "       "	13 50	
Mary E. Fernald,       "       "	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$79 50

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$750 00	
County tax,	860 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,610 22

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Benjamin Lang in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town,	\$946 76	
Paid Frank J. Davis,	\$ 2 00	
James Rollins,	69 00	



Paid Joshua Cook,	\$ 22 40	
Charles Harvey,	2 40	
Henry Small,	41 00	
Louis Jordan,	27 50	
Brad Caswell,	47 80	
Walter Caswell,	54 60	
Roy Noble,	40 60	
Sherb Demeritt,	72 80	
Frank Cousins,	12 75	
Raymond Munroe,	47 50	
Dan Shannon,	53 20	
William E. Ryan,	2 00	
N. B. Harvey,	34 20	
Albert Smith,	10 20	
John Piper and team,	103 00	
Benjamin Lang and team,	126 50	
Willys P. Tuttle and team,	18 00	
Jesse H. Smith and team,	20 00	
C. L. Jenness, dynamite, etc.,	50 26	
J. F. Brown & Son, dynamite, etc.,	27 58	
J. P. Harvey, gravel,	6 90	
William H. Lee, gravel,	14 80	
Benjamin Lang, gravel,	19 20	
J. H. Smith, sharpening tools,	6 20	
J. F. Brown & Son, tools,	14 37	
	<hr/>	\$946 76

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

		\$244 30
Paid John Piper and team,	\$20 00	
Charles Davis,	4 00	
Charles Allen and team,	2 25	
James M. Lee and team,	4 50	

Paid George P. James and team,	\$30 00	
Homer James,	15 00	
Charles Johnson and team,	30 00	
Loren S. Fernald and team,	63 30	
Norman Snell and team,	18 00	
John Fernald,	18 85	
Jesse H. Smith and team,	2 50	
James Rollins,	4 80	
N. B. Harvey,	1 80	
Roy Noble,	1 80	
Benjamin Lang and team,	7 50	
Dan Shannon,	3 00	
Henry Small,	3 00	
Sargent Smith,	10 00	
J. True Bartlett,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 30
State contribution,	\$180 00	
Town contribution,	180 00	
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Total joint fund,	\$360 00	
Amount expended,	244 30	
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Balance unexpended,	\$115 70	
Balance in state treasury,	\$57 85	
Balance in town treasury,	57 85	
	<hr/>	\$115 70

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

George P. James, stringers and labor,	\$ 30 90
John Piper, bridge plank,	26 88
Benjamin Lang, freight on culverts,	2 24
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	114 96

John McCrillis, bridge stringers and plank,	\$26 74	
John McCrillis, bridge plank,	3 60	
P. B. Batchelder, drawing stringers,	4 00	
L. H. Snell & Son, bridge plank,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$248 32

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Dame Brothers, 5 sheep killed and 3 maimed,	\$47 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00

## LIBRARY.

Fred P. Comings, treasurer,	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Loren S. Fernald, auditor,	\$ 2 00	
Arthur J. Thompson, auditor,	2 00	
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 1915,	5 00	
Curtis P. Stimpson, gatekeeper,	2 00	
F. P. Comings, services as tax collector,	40 00	
L. S. Fernald, ballot inspector, twice,	4 00	
G. B. Thompson, gatekeeper and ballot clerk,	4 00	
Walter D. Smith, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Albert B. Dudley, supervisor, 1916,	5 00	
Charles A. Piper, ballot clerk and gatekeeper,	4 00	
G. H. Sawyer, services as tax collector,	40 00	
Norman I. Snell, ballot clerk,	4 00	
Benjamin Lang, services as selectman,	32 00	
Frank J. Davis, services as selectman,	32 00	
J. True Bartlett, services as selectman,	32 00	

Geo. A. Dudley, services as treasurer,	\$20 00	
F. P. Comings, services as town clerk,	20 00	
F. P. Comings, services as health officer,	5 00	
F. P. Comings, recording and returning births, deaths and marriages,	11 60	
S. P. D. Lane, librarian,	25 00	
Arthur J. Thompson, services as election officer, spring election,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$297 60

## ABATEMENTS.

O. H. Brock, over taxed,	\$ 2 60	
Clarence L. Fernald, over taxed,	26 00	
H. F. Caverno, over taxed,	1 30	
Harper Davis, left town,	2 98	
Theodore Harvey, paid in Nottingham,	2 00	
Frank I. Wiggin, paid in Madbury,	2 39	
Albert T. Allen,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 27

## SIDEWALK.

F. P. Comings in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for building sidewalk,		\$54 76
Paid John H. Currier,	\$27 00	
George Bennett,	20 25	
Ellsworth Garrity,	88	
Walter D. Smith,	8 75	
Grover W. Smith,	11 38	
Sargent Smith,	8 75	
Dan L. Burleigh,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$78 76
Money and labor given,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 76

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, lunches for election officers,	\$ 2 60	—
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town,	3 70	—
E. W. Menter, janitor to July 1, 1916,	6 00	—
Jas. B. Walker, flags for soldiers graves,	2 00	
E. C. Eastman, town supplies,	3 48	
F. P. Comings, treasurer of Old Home Week Association,	100 00	
Benj. Lang, freight and express charges,	23 37	
A. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths,	2 00	
Mrs. A. D. Wiggin, dinners for election officers,	5 30	—
Boston Flag Pole Co., flag pole,	55 00	
D. L. Burleigh, labor on flag pole,	3 50	
The Marshall Press, printing reports,	32 66	—
F. J. Davis, business out of town,	5 00	—
George A. Bennett, wood for town hall,	5 00	—
F. H. Pinkham, printing check lists,	5 00	—
G. H. Sawyer, postage and stationery,	9 75	
F. P. Comings, janitor, July 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917,	11 25	—
F. P. Comings, stamps and stationery,	6 00	
J. True Bartlett, lumber, and labor on flag pole,	8 00	
	—————	\$289 61

## RECAPITULATION.

School money,	\$2,447 77
Highway and snow bills,	1,385 64
Town paupers,	125 00
County paupers,	79 50

State and county tax,	\$1,610 22
State road,	946 76
State road maintenance,	244 30
Bridges and culverts,	248 32
Damage by dogs,	47 00
General expenses,	297 60
Abatements,	39 27
Sidewalk,	54 76
Library,	25 00
Miscellaneous,	289 61
	<hr/> \$7,840 75

BENJAMIN LANG,  
FRANK J. DAVIS,  
J. TRUE BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Lee.

February 19, 1917. Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
CHARLES G. DAME,

Auditors.

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Received from Boston & Maine R. R., February	
15, 1917, for fighting fire,	\$99 46
Due Albert Emerson,	\$2 50
Laban Emerson,	1 00
Warren Berry,	1 50
Charles Bumford,	1 50
Frank Young,	1 50
True Hill,	1 50

Due J. D. Pierce,	\$1 50
Albion Smith,	1 50
Herman Wentworth,	1 00
Sidney McKay,	2 50
Clyde McKay,	2 50
Horace Clay,	1 25
Frank Clay,	1 25
J. M. Wiggin,	1 25
Albert Stimpson,	1 25
Ed Caldwell,	1 25
Charles Langley,	1 25
Will Fernald,	50
Arthur Fernald,	50
Frank Randall,	1 25
Charles Langmaid,	2 50
Alonzo Langmaid,	1 25
W. W. Jones,	1 25
Sumner Layne,	1 25
Charles Sawyer,	1 25
Warren Sawyer,	1 00
G. H. Sawyer,	1 00
E. H. Sawyer,	1 00
Fred Mens,	2 25
Frank Caldwell,	4 75
Charles Stackpole,	50
Joe King,	1 00
L. H. Snell,	75
Norman Snell,	75
N. Snell,	4 25
John Bishop,	3 75
Will Mitchell,	50
Flagg Mitchell,	50
S. W. Sherburne,	1 25

Due Lester Sawyer,	\$2 50	
R. C. Ames,	2 50	
C. A. Marshall,	2 50	
L. E. Stevens,	2 50	
D. E. Carlton,	2 50	
Benjamin Lang and men,	3 00	
Benton Layne and men,	24 96	
	<hr/>	\$99 46



TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Date of Trust.	Purpose of Trust Fund.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest Per Cent.	Income for Year.	Expended during Year.	Bal. Income on Hand End of Year
— 1915	I. G. Chesley Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	\$300 00	3%	\$ 7 92		\$7 92
May 6, 1914	Thomas M. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	100 00	3%	9 34		9 34
Feb. 9, 1915	Thomas J. Davis Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	150 00	3%	9 84	\$ 2 00	7 84
Feb. 23, 1915	Old Parish Cemetery Fund	Strafford National Bank	400 00	3%	14 28	14 28	

G. E. CHESLEY,  
F. B. YORK,  
JAMES B. WALKER,  
*Trustees.*

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNT.

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Joseph B. Keniston in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,	\$312 07
Paid J. B. Keniston,	\$100 12
Fred Sewell,	90
Jesse H. Smith,	14 00
Jacob Cilley,	2 00
James Rollins,	17 50
Henry Small,	30 40
Dan Coffin,	6 05
Fred Coffin,	3 50
D. H. Hill,	45 25
Herman Keniston,	25 50
Willys P. Tuttle,	16 65
Dan Shannon,	9 65
Dan Burleigh,	3 50
John Hobbs,	90
Brad Caswell,	4 30
Sherb Demeritt,	1 75
Perry L. Harvey,	2 30
John Piper,	8 00
Albert T. Allen,	3 50
J. True Bartlett,	75
Joseph Cate,	75
J. B. Keniston, cement,	1 50
Walter Caswell,	7 00
Joe P. Harvey,	1 80
Benjamin Lang,	4 50
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	\$312 07

## Joseph B. Keniston in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor breaking roads,		\$172 56
Paid Jacob Cilley,	\$ 8 70	
Jesse H. Smith,	15 00	
J. B. Keniston,	38 25	
Herman B. Keniston,	90	
John Hobbs,	60	
Arthur Davis,	5 25	
James Rollins,	7 90	
Henry Small,	6 20	
D. H. Hill,	11 00	
Thompson Bros.,	14 00	
Benjamin Lang,	12 00	
Louis Jordan,	9 50	
William E. Ryan,	4 22	
John Piper,	10 05	
Willys P. Tuttle,	6 04	
Perry L. Harvey,	75	
Elmer Keniston,	4 50	
Ed Bennett,	60	
Fred Blanchard,	3 80	
Lewis Rayne,	5 00	
Walter Caswell,	1 90	
Albert T. Allen,	2 00	
Walter Thurston,	4 40	
		<hr/> \$172 56

## Norman I. Snell in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,		\$250 38
Paid John I. Fernald,	\$ 45	
Horace M. Clay,	3 50	
Frank A. Clay,	3 50	

Paid Frank Dinsmore,	\$ 1 00	
Frank I. Caldwell,	1 40	
George D. Stimpson,	1 75	
Lyford M. Wiggin,	8 00	
Seth W. Sherburne,	47 90	
Ellsworth Garrity,	3 50	
Alonzo E. Langmaid,	9 45	
Sydney McKay,	3 50	
Loren S. Fernald,	9 00	
Louis H. Snell,	64 77	
Norman I. Snell,	92 66	
	<hr/>	\$250 38

## Snow Bills for March, 1916.

Paid Loren S. Fernald,	\$5 50	.
Norman I. Snell,	9 26	
Louis H. Snell,	8 80	
Horace M. Clay,	4 98	
Frank A. Clay,	5 25	
John Bishop,	2 64	
Charles A. Langmaid,	2 13	
Alonzo E. Langmaid,	5 66	
Sydney McKay,	2 10	
Clyde F. McKay,	4 00	
Charles E. N. Stackpole,	40	
Gorham H. Sawyer,	3 70	
Charles Sawyer,	2 00	
Ellsworth Garrity,	1 30	
Seth W. Sherburne,	6 53	
Albert Stimpson,	2 00	
George D. Stimpson,	2 20	
Frank I. Caldwell,	7 20	
Horace F. Caverno,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 65

## Snow Bills to February 15, 1917.

Paid Sydney McKay,	\$ 2 80	
Clyde F. McKay,	3 20	
Alonzo E. Langmaid,	3 40	
Charles A. Langmaid,	3 20	
William Sullivan,	2 80	
Horace M. Clay,	2 40	
Frank A. Clay,	2 00	
Horace F. Caverno,	1 00	
Loren S. Fernald,	15 00	
John Bishop,	2 80	
Ellsworth Garrity,	3 30	
Frank I. Caldwell,	11 83	
Gorham H. Sawyer,	5 00	
Seth W. Sherburne,	11 45	
Charles Woodman,	40	
Nehemiah R. Snell,	9 75	
Norman I. Snell,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$82 59

## John Currier in account with Town of Lee.

Received of Town for labor on highway,	\$207 30	
Paid John Currier,	\$76 00	
George Bennett,	40 00	
James Lee,	22 00	
Grover Smith,	20 00	
Walter Smith,	16 78	
Sargent Smith,	8 75	
Daniel Burleigh,	6 81	
Will Caswell,	7 00	
Thomas Roy,	3 50	

Paid James Walker,	\$1 80	
Elliot Wellington,	1 75	
Jim Thorne,	1 37	
Warren Kelsey,	59	
	<hr/>	\$207 30

## John Currier, Snow Bill, 1916 and 1917.

Paid John Currier,	\$51 14
Morton Lassell,	19 75
Wood Burleigh,	6 63
Walter Smith,	17 75
Grover Smith,	21 55
Theodore Cram,	5 26
Darius Marriotti,	14 43
Norman Demeritt,	2 93
Lester Hale,	1 95
Elliot Wellington,	8 96
Alfred Hale,	1 17
Eugene Foster,	59
Albert Dudley,	15 25
John Bregan,	2 74
David Mitchell,	1 75
Herman Keniston,	1 75
Frank Burleigh,	3 50
Forest James,	88
Daniel Burleigh,	1 17
Daniel Shannon,	4 59
Will Carpenter,	2 15
Ernest Menter,	88
James Lee,	1 00
Fred Bessom,	5 95
Charles Woodman,	1 17
George Bennett,	7 50

Paid George Chesley,	\$ 2 59	
Ellsworth Garrity,	4 39	
Charles Sawyer,	4 54	
Warren Sawyer,	3 95	
Sargent Smith,	13 90	
Frank Dearborn,	15 00	
Everett Dalton,	12 25	
Sargent Jenkins,	4 00	
Horace Caverno,	98	
	<hr/>	\$263 99

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SIDEWALK.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from Town,	\$54 76	
Given by J. B. Walker,	10 50	
Given by J. H. Currier, 2 days with team,	9 00	
Given by George Bennett, 1 day with team,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$78 76
F. P. Comings gave 113 loads of gravel.		
J. M. Lee gave 23 loads of covering.		

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Currier, 6 days with team,	\$27 00	
Geo. Bennett, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team,	20 25	
Ellsworth Garrity, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor,	88	
Walter D. Smith, 5 days' "	8 75	
Grover Smith, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	11 38	
Sargent Smith, 5 " "	8 75	
Daniel Burleigh, 1 " "	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$78 76

FRED P. COMINGS,  
A. J. THOMPSON,  
JOHN H. CURRIER,  
Committee.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,124 89
Received of Newmarket National bank, money hired,	1,000 00
Received from State, highway department appropriation,	304 31
Received from State, highway department maintenance, state aid,	122 15
Received from State, railroad tax,	583 77
Received from State, savings bank tax,	635 17
Received from State, literary fund,	43 47
Received from State, school fund,	150 00
Received from F. P. Comings, dog licenses,	92 60
Received from F. P. Comings, balance 1915 tax,	367 11
Received from F. P. Comings, interest on 1915 tax,	6 40
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector, 1916 tax,	5,345 21
Received from G. H. Sawyer, collector, interest on 1916 tax,	6 59
Received from rent of town hall,	1 00
Received from Boston & Maine R. R., Feb. 15, 1917, for fighting fire, June 16, 1916,	99 46

Received from Strafford County, board of Lee poor,	\$ 157 50	
	<hr/>	\$10,039 63

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen,	\$6,230 53	
State tax,	750 00	
County tax,     "	860 22	
Newmarket National bank,	1,000 00	
Newmarket Nat. bank, interest,	12 50	
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	\$8,853 25	
Balance on hand,	1,186 38	
	<hr/>	\$10,039 63

GEORGE A. DUDLEY,  
Treasurer.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
CHARLES G. DAME,  
Auditors.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Poll list,	\$ 104 00
Non-resident list in full,	830 61
Resident list in full,	4,410 60
Interest in full,	6 59
	<hr/> \$5,351 80

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Treasurer,	\$5,351 80
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G. H. SAWYER,  
Collector.

## LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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OPEN SATURDAYS FROM 2 TO 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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### LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

The Rocks of Valpre,	E. M. Dell
Initials Only,	A. K. Greene
The Fall of a Nation,	T. Dixon
When a Man Marries,	M. R. Rinehart
Janet of the Dunes,	H. T. Comstock
Just Patty,	Jean Webster
Going Some,	Rex Beach
Strawberry Acres,	G. S. Richmond
The Coast of Adventure,	H. Bindloss
The Border Legion,	Zane Grey
The Island of the Stairs,	C. T. Brady
Under the Country Sky,	G. S. Richmond
The Hungry Heart,	D. G. Phillips
The Reason Why,	E. Glyn
Isidro,	Mary Austin
The Red Mist,	R. Parrish
Ariadne of Allan Water,	Sydney McCall
The Finding of Jasper Holt,	G. H. Lutz
The Vision of Joy,	A. Conkey
Lin McLean,	Owen Wister
A Son of the Hills,	H. T. Comstock
K,	M. R. Rinehart
The Daredevil,	M. T. Daviess
The Bars of Iron,	E. M. Dell
A Spinner in the Sun,	Myrtle Reed

John O' Jamestown,  
Just David,  
The Things that Count,  
The Story of Marco,  
Nan of Music Mountain

Vaughan Kester  
E. H. Porter  
Laurence Eyer  
E. H. Porter

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$15 61	
Received from Town,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 61

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books,	\$35 35	
Paid express,	79	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	4 47	
	<hr/>	\$40 61

FRED P. COMINGS,  
Treasurer.

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OF THE

**Board of Education**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

## EXPENDITURES.

### TEACHERS.

Paid Carlotta Damren,	\$407 00	
Ada M. Perkins,	187 00	
Luella Hoitt,	66 00	
Mary Caldwell,	121 00	
Mary Maguire,	220 00	
Maude Locke,	99 00	
Margaret Peach,	36 00	
Lydia Marshall,	36 00	
Martha Walker,	125 00	
Albert T. Lane,	150 00	
Walton S. Adams,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,597 00

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$ 6 51	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	39 57	
American Book Co.,	2 40	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	25	
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 31	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 22	
Loren Short & Harmon,	45	
	<hr/>	\$59 71

### REPAIRS.

Paid Horace Tuttle, labor,	\$89 68	
J. T. Bartlett, labor and material,	17 63	
F. W. Neal, paint, oil, etc.,	83 69	
Anna L. Lee, labor and material,	12 91	
	<hr/>	\$213 92



## HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Newmarket School Department,	\$110 00	
Nashua School Department,	40 00	
Dover School Department,	203 00	
	<hr/>	\$353 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, order book and warrants,	\$ 1 13
George Woodman, wood,	9 25
Sargent Smith, cutting wood,	60
Alice Dudley, janitor,	4 20
Harold Cilley, janitor,	8 20
Clyde McKay, janitor,	4 50
Leonard Moore, janitor,	2 40
Walter W. Jones, wood,	22 50
Doris James, janitor,	2 50
Donald Thompson, janitor,	2 00
Sumner Layne, janitor,	7 00
George A. Bennett, wood,	3 00
Jas. B. Walker, wood and store bill,	
Arthur J. Thompson, treasurer,	5 00
B. E. Layne, taking school inventory as truant officer,	5 00
Anna L. Lee, school board,	20 00
Benton E. Layne, school board,	20 00
Fred P. Comings, school board,	20 00
Benjamin Lang, wood,	13 00

F. P. COMINGS,

A. L. LEE,

B. E. LAYNE,

School Board.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN  
OF LEE :

I have herewith the honor to submit for your consideration my first annual report as superintendent of your public schools. As I have been connected with your schools only since the opening of the fall term in September last, my report must be limited to that time.

In the school at South Lee the board was fortunate in continuing the present school year with the services of the former teacher, Miss Damren, thus insuring good continuous and uninterrupted work. The pupils in this school are making good progress and seem in nearly all cases to be up to their grade requirements. This school is badly in need of a new stove and I would respectfully recommend that when a new one is installed, it should be provided with a jacket which would insure a more equable temperature throughout the room and do away with the overheating of those pupils who sit near the stove while at the same time those who are placed in other parts of the room may be too cold. The additional expense of providing this jacket would be small, while the gain in better schoolroom conditions would be large.

At the Center school the new school year was inaugurated with a new teacher, Miss Mary McGuire, a graduate of the Bridgewater, Massachusetts, Normal school. Miss McGuire has shown excellent judgment in organizing and instructing

this school and it is now in excellent condition. The pupils almost without exception are alert, eager and at all times attentive to their work.

At the North school, on account of circumstances beyond control, several changes in teachers have been necessitated during the present year. At the present time this school is under the charge of Miss Lydia B. Marshall, a graduate of the Farmington, Maine, Normal school, and a teacher of some experience. The pupils in this school now seem to be well organized and the majority of them are doing good work.

The new State Program of Study is placed in all the schools and as far as possible an effort has been made to have the work of the pupils conform to it.

I would earnestly recommend that all the schools be supplied with drinking fountains and that the common pail and dipper be eliminated. Window boards should be furnished all the school buildings, thereby insuring better ventilation.

For the coming year I would recommend the following appropriations:

Books and supplies,	\$125 00
High school tuition,	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Total Enrolment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Daily Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage Daily Attendance.	No. of Cases of Tardiness.	Pupils not Absent or Tardy.	No. Visits by Members School Board.	No. of Visits of Superintendent.	No. Visits of Citizens and Others.
North	Ada M. Perkins	15	6	9	10.686	9.474	88.655	16	2	11	27	104
Center	Luella A. Hoitt Mary E. Caldwell	24	9	15	20.87	19.14	87.63	21	0	7	30	43
South	Carlotta L. Damren	24	14	10	20.74	17.11	77.87	44	0	5	26	59

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the entire year:

Dexter W. Layne (two years).

Haven D. Layne.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	\$	77	83	
Received of Town of Epping,		19	20	
Received of Town of Lee,		2,447	77	
		————		\$2,544 80

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by school board,	\$2,489	15	
Balance in treasury,		55	65
		————	\$2,544 80

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,  
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Lee school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES G. DAME,  
G. H. SAWYER,  
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Cond.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.							
March 28	Lee, N. H.	Everett P.	M	L	3	W	Ernest Menter	Florence Clark	W	Lee, N. H.	Engineer	Nashua	Newmarket
April 16	"	Charlotte Rebecca	F	F	7		Benjamin Lang	Sadie B. Wiggin	"	"	Farmer	Lee	Newmarket
June 5	"	Joseph Alphonso	M	M	1		Walter W. Jones	Lyda E. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Lee	Worcester, Mass.
	"	Albert T., Jr.	M	M	5		Albert T. Allen	Mabel G. Hall	"	"	Lumberman	New Brunswick	Clifton, Me.
Aug. 25	"	Marion	F	F	3		Forest C. James	Edna Stevens	"	"	Mill hand	Lee	Middleton
Nov. 25	"	Albert Frank	M	M	3		Jacob Jay Demeritt	Alice M. Caswell	"	"	Baggage master	Epping	Merrimac, Mass.
Dec. 5	"	Eleanor Margaret	F	F	1		James D. Pierce	Edna F. Fernald	"	"	Farmer	Barrington	Nottingham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage.	Are In Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 16	Lee	Robert H. Hardy	Lee	22	w	Farmer	West Boylston, Mass.	Albert W. Hardy	Lincoln, Vt.	Machinist	1	Arthur Brotherston, Clergyman.
		Bertha E. Moore	Lee	19		At home	Lee	Martha J. Randall	Lee	Housekeeper	1	
Sept. 29	Lee	Theodore F. Cram	Lee	23		Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Eugene L. Moore	Chester	Farmer	1	Arthur Brotherston, Clergyman.
		Marion G. Dudley	Lee	20		At home	Lee	Etta Bunker	Durham	Housewife	1	
Oct. 18	Exeter	Sargent B. Smith	Lee	28		Farmer	Lee	Abbie L. Cram	Greenwood, Ms.	Decorator	1	Arthur Brotherston, Clergyman.
		Etta L. Roberts	Hampton	19		At home	Exeter	George A. Dudley	Dorchester, Ms.	Housewife	1	
		James D. Pierce	Barrington	22		Farmer	Barrington	Grace Bartlett	Rochester	Farmer	1	
Dec. 24	Lee	Edna F. Fernald	Lee	26		At home	Nottingham	Walter D. Smith	Lee	Housewife	1	Victor M. Houghton, Clergyman.
								Nettie F. Jenkins	Newmarket	Farmer	1	
								Andrew J. Roberts	Raymond	Section hand	1	
								Eliza M. Pierce	Exeter	Domestic	1	
								Leah M. Pierce	Exeter	Farmer	1	
								Charles F. Fernald	England	Carpenter	1	Ira D. Morrison, Clergyman.
								Loren S. Fernald	Nottingham	Housewife	1	
								Cylena A. Demeritt	Nottingham	Farmer	1	
									Lee	Housewife	1	

\* Whether single or w idowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
			Years.	Months.							Days.	Father.			Mother.	
Feb. 2	Lee, N. H.	Sara Lang	1	2	1	Lee	F	W	S	Infant	Lee	Newmarket	Benjamin Lang	Sadie Wiggins		
April 13	" "	Ella M. Keniston	38	11	8	Merrimack	F	M	S	Housewife	Epping	Newmarket	William Thompson	Mary Abbie		
May 27	" "	Charlie Davis	"	1	"	Newfields	M	M	S	Infant	Nottingham	Nottingham	Charles Davis	Mabel Clark		
June 16	" "	David L. Langley	"	"	"	Nottingham	M	W	F	Farmer	Middleton	Nottingham	Israel Langley	Irene Langley		
June 27	" "	James W. Whitehouse	74	1	25	Middleton	M	S	F	Farmer	Lee	Alton	John C. Whitehouse	Julia A. Jones		
June 27	" "	George K. Huckins	68	8	25	Lee	M	S	C	Clerk	Lee	Lee	Jonathan D. Huckins	Nancy D. Gooch		
July 17	" "	Samuel W. Lane	76	11	25	Stratham	M	M	F	Farmer	Stratham	Stratham	Addison Wiggins	Elizabeth Hill		
Sept. 5	" "	Albert D. Wiggins	76	11	25	Stratham	M	M	F	Farmer	Nottingham	Nottingham	Herbert J. Cilley	Sally Piper		
Dec. 3	" "	Roy J. Cilley	51	5	6	Lee	M	S	S	Farmer	Nottingham	Newburyport, Ms	Herbert J. Cilley	Emma L. Ryan		
Dec. 13	" "	Roy J. Cilley	51	5	6	Lee	M	S	S	Farmer	Nottingham	Newburyport, Ms	Herbert J. Cilley	Emma L. Ryan		
BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL																
Sept. 24	Lynn, Mass.	Benj. Calvin Heath	81	10	26											
Oct. 9	Dover, N. H.	Lizzie A. Plummer	54	2	20											
Nov. 30	Dover, N. H.	Joseph A. Knight	84	4	8											

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED P. COMINGS, TOWN CLERK.









